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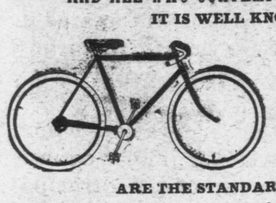

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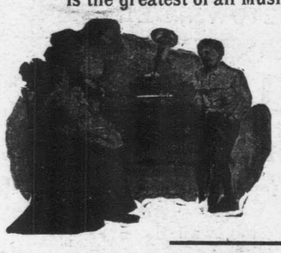

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PENINSULA NEWS.

The fair of Kent and Queen Anne's counties, to be held at Tolchester, will begin August 28th, and continue four days.

James G. and Arthur L. Harris have bought Howell's Point, one of the finest farms in Kent county, for $15,000.

The Elkton Improvement Co. has bought the Cecil county fair grounds and will convert the property into building lots.

The capital stock of the Cherry Hill, Elkton & Chesapeake City Electric Railway Co. has been subscribed by Philadelphians.

Justice P. M. Groves, of Elkton, committed five daughters, children of Harry B. Boulden, of Cecil county, to the Henry Watson Home in Baltimore.

The tax collections for May as reported by County Treasurer Rettew were as follows: Wilmington, 1897, $400; 1898, $2,387; 1899, $1,121 Brandywine, $326.90; Christiana, $356.77; Mill Creek, $997.05 and $921.15; White Clay Creek, $400.87; Pencader, $325 88 and $8.32: New Castle, $533.32; Red Lion, $597.74; St. Georges, $251.75; Appoquinimink, $138.96; Blackbird, $310.04.

Former Governor William T. Watson, is suffering at his home at Milford from severe injuries which he received a few days ago. Governor Watson was walking on the joists over his new business block which is being built, when he slipped and fell through. The Governor is not so much concerned about his bandaged legs and bruised body as he is over the fact that he had carried accident insurance for over four years but only last Monday permitted the last to lapse.

Marshall Wellington, a colored boy living with Thomas Vickers, a farmer residing near Cambridge, poisoned the family the other morning, by putting paris green in the coffee pot. The poison, however, was promptly discovered, and a physician relieved the sufferers. Wellington was arrested, and brought to the Cambridge jail. He admitted that he put the poison in the pot, but said he did not intend to hurt anyone. The boy is about 14 years old and was taken from the House of Reformation a short time ago.

The Philadelphia and Lewes Transportation Company has appointed a committee to arrange for the purchase of the steel screw steamer Long Island, to ply between Lewes and Philadelphia upon the completion of the new piers there. The price to be paid for the boat, it is understand, is $50,000, although the cost will reach $60,000 when necessary alterations are made. The Long Island has a gross tonnage of 409 tons, is 132 feet long, 27 feet wide and 10 feet deep. She was built by Neafie & Levy, Philadelphia, in 1893.

Miss Mabel S. Day, daughter of Judge Thomas L. Day, of Ridgely, Md., died the other evening, after retiring from a fright. Hearing a strange noise in the house Miss Day was seized with a nervous feeling of an alarming type and began to sink rapidly before physicians could be reached. In less than half an hour after the first symptoms of her illness was known, the girl who had been entertaining young friends all the evening, and retired apparently in the best of health, was dead. The physicians attributed heart disease as the cause of her death.

The strawberry growers of Milford and vicinity received a setback at the commencement of the season. A Philadelphia firm made contracts with most of the growers in that section to buy their crops at four cents a basket and furnish crates. They were to pay semi-weekly, on Wednesday and Saturday. Last Wednesday the firm failed to materialize and again failed on Saturday. The farmers now sadly realize that they have been defrauded. The firm got the berries upon the strength of their rating in Bradstreet's of from $10,000 to $20,000, and it now turns out they are worth nothing. A mob was on hand to meet the Philadelphia man last Saturday, when he promised to come to Milford and settle up. Large amounts have been lost, one of $1400 and several of $300 and $500. The firm's indebtedness around here will aggregate $6000.

No Right to Ugliness.

The women who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Vaughan's Pharmacy.

The Lewes shirt factory will remain closed until July.

CLARK FALLING AWAY.

Dover Bank Robber's Health Falls in the Penitentiary.

Thomas S. Clark, the Dover bank robber, has fallen away until he is nearly a skeleton. He cannot live long despite the fact that he is being kindly treated at the Trenton Penitentiary.

Thomas S. Clark is one of the men convicted for aiding and abetting W. N. Boggs to rob the First National Bank at Dover. When sentenced to a term of five years' imprisonment he was a robust man. When he was first sent to the penitentiary he was made gate tender, and while there he permitted liquor and fancy eatables to be smuggled in for himself and Dover companions. His conduct was found out and he was punished by being locked up and later by being put to work with a large gang of low criminals. The incarceration and surroundings broke his garce. He was always used to having money and lived well.

A gentleman from Wilmington who visited Trenton on Sunday last saw Clark at the penitentiary. It was with difficulty that he recognized the former real estate dealer of Dover. In his opinion Clark's heart has been broken so to speak and that his days on earth are not many.

It is understood that Boggs has a nice position in the penitentiary, and is in the best of spirits. In all probability an effort will be made to have Clark pardoned, as the people of Delaware do not want to see the second member of the convicted men die in the penitentiary. Colonel E. T. Cooper having already died while being confined there.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave me great relief. I continued to use it and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Vaughan's Pharmacy; every bottle guaranteed.

CURSED A FARMER'S WIFE.

And for Doing so a Colored Man is Thrashed With a Blacksnake Whip.

Last Monday, near Bear Station, a burly negro went to the house of a farmer named Walter and demanded something to eat. He was told that he could secure employment and earn the food. He insisted that he was unable to work, on account of being weak, and that in order to work he must first have some food with which to sustain his stomach.

The surly fellow, about six feet in height, weighing about 185 pounds, was given food and ate ravenously. After finishing he started away from the house by the way he had come and made no pretence of going toward the field in which he was supposed to work. The woman remonstrated with him, when he became ugly and abusive and cursed her. The man was about to move on when the husband of the woman entered the house unseen through a side door. The farmer seized his gun, bolted out of the front door, faced the negro and threatened to kill him if he resisted. Then he marched the ungrateful brute back to the rear of the house and compelled him to go down on his knees and apologize to the woman.

The farmer kept a close eye on his prisoner and the latter eyed him in return. The negro was given two minutes in which to pray and ere he had ceased he was clubbed. A hired man arrived with a black snake cart whip and while one kept guard the other plied the whip with a vengeance that will teach the negro hereafter to be careful of his work and deeds. The negro gave his name as Edward Preston Matthews, of Richmond, Va.

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For the benefit of all persons wishing to be in Chicago during the National Prohibition Convention, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Chicago at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold and good going June 25 and 26 and returning, after proper validation by the Joint Agent of the terminal lines at Chicago, leaving Chicago to June 29, inclusive. A fee of twenty-five cents for each ticket will be collected by the Joint Agent when tickes are validated for return passage.

REDUCED RATES TO KANSAS CITY.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the National Democratic Convention, to be held at Kansas City, July 4, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Kansas City from all stations on its line at rate of one first-class fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold and good going July 1, 2, and 3, and to return until July 9, inclusive. These tickets will be good on all trains except the Pennsylvania Limited, and must be used for continuous passage.

Close of the Annual Conference.

The Philadelphia Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church closed Monday at Chester. Bishop Derrick announced the following appointments: Wilmington district—Rev. J. B. Stansbury, D. D., presiding elder. Allen Chapel—C. C. Astwood. Wilmington—Bethel—M. C. Brooks. Smyrna—John M. Palmer. Mt. Zion—G. H. Holden. Mt. Friendship—P. P. Gaines. Dover—I. W. Nichols. Camden—R. W. Wright. Frederica—F. S. Johnson. East Frederica—M. P. Jackson. Moore's Mission—J. W. Newell. Middletown—W. B. Pierson. Shorter's Chapel—H. H. Harris. Grant Mission—James H. Lee. West Dover—D. J. Blackson. Rehoboth—Jeremiah Holland. Reed's Crossing—Benjamin Hoxter.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, June 11, 1900.

Secretary Root, Lieut. Gen. Miles, Maj. Gen. Corbin and quite a party of officials have gone to West Point to attend the commencement exercises at the Military Academy. Neither Gen. Miles nor Gen. Corbin are West Pointers.

Hon. J. P. Dolliver, Iowa's popular member of the House is being strongly pushed for second place on the McKinley ticket, and if Iowa wasn't such a sure Republican state, he would be almost sure of winning, and he may do any way. Personally; no better man could be nominated.

Senator Mason, of Ill., who made several speeches during the session of Congress against administration policies, called on President McKinley and assured him that he would take the stump for the Philadelphia ticket and assist in rolling up an old-time Republican majority in Illinois.

Democrats are not doing so much talking about the ordering of several regiments of the regular army to the Philippines, since they found out that the only object of Secretary Root in sending the regulars was to allow some of the volunteer regiments which have seen the hardest service to come home.

Senator Hanna has consented to remain at the head of the Republican national committee during the coming campaign. This statement is made on authority only second to that of Senator Hanna himself, who still declines to discuss the matter for publication, further than to say that the Chairman of the Committee will be announced after the State delegations to the Philadelphia Convention have chosen the members of the new committee.

Nothing could more strikingly illuminate the friendly relations of President McKinley with all the prominent members of the party than that he has no choice for the Vice Presidency. He says that any one who can get the votes of a majority of the convention will be entirely satisfactory to him. This leaves the contest for the second place open to all Republicans. It is usually the case that a President about to be renominated has objections to some of those mentioned as his running mate, and expresses them.

When Secretary Long advertised for proposals for armorplate for the battleships that will be ready for it during the coming fiscal year, he raised the club which Congress placed in his hand over the heads of the two companies which have plants to make this armor. Whether he will strike depends entirely upon those companies. If they will submit bids for the armor needed at what he considers fair and reasonable prices, Secretary Long will give them the contract. If they are two greedy in their prices he will exercise the authority conferred upon him by Congress—a high compliment to his integrity—and proceed at once to establish a government armor making plant, which would mean the end of private armor making. If those armor-makers exercise good business sense, they will meet Secretary Long's idea of what is a fair price to pay for armor.

President McKinley had a most interesting conference with Major General E. S. Otis, who came direct from the Philippines to Washington, and who will this week go to his home in Rochester, N. Y., the citizens of which will give a public reception in his honor on the 15th inst. Gen. Otis warmly thanked the President for his promotion, and the President quite warmly assured him that the promotion was given him because his good work in the Philippines deserved it, and in addition extended his personal thanks. Gen. Otis gave the President and members of the Cabinet many details of his work in the Philippines which had necessarily been left out of his official report, and the information added to the high esteem already felt for Gen. Otis, in Washington. When the whole history of our occupation of the Philippines is written, Gen. Otis will be shown to possess a wonderful combination of military and executive ability, both exercised under difficult conditions.

President McKinley's instructions to our Minister to China and to the American Naval Officers in Chinese waters as to the policy to be pursued, during the revolution in China by the "Boxers" an anti-foreign secret organization, are short, plain and patriotic—"act in concert with the naval forces of European powers for the protection of American and European lives and property, but form no entangling alliances." In other words, the President is willing to have our Naval forces help protect lives and property, but is fully determined that the United States shall not be dragged into any European schemes having for their object interference with the internal affairs of the Chinese government. That is a policy which every American should be willing to endorse and stand by, but, the Democrats are already trying to distort it so that they can make political capital makes them reckless of facts.

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FENCE VIEWERS NAMED.

General Sessions Court Makes Appointments for the Ensuing Year.

The Court of General Sessions have appointed the following fence viewers for the ensueing year:

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Blackbird—Richard C. Brockson, Alexander Deakyne, James A. Buckson, John A. Latta, John Lockerman, Alexander Lattomus, William J. Nowland, Joseph Vanpelt.

Brandywine—Joseph W. P. Casey, John W. Day, Benjamin Fraim, Isaac N. Grubb, Joseph M. Pierce, Willam T. Teller, William L. Wilson, Henry C. Talley.

Christiana—William Armstrong, Edwin Myers, William Lovis Dilworth, Thomas Troy, Benjamin F. Shepherd, Michael Mullen, Aaron Woodward, Isaac P. Foreman.

Mill Creek—Newton I. Brackin, Thomas L. J. Baldwin, Spencer Chandler, Joseph Derrickson, David Eastburn, Howard H. Jordan William A. Morrison, Orland Megargal, Reuben Satterthwaite.

New Castle—Eli Crossan, Frank H. Diehl, George Edwards, William B. McCoy, George W. Morrison, Samuel M. Porter, Samuel P. Roberts, Albert H. Porter, William Stroup.

Pencader—Robert M. Cann, Thomas Davidson, William T. Dayett, Alfred J. Davidson, Harry L. Dayett, John B. Mahoney, William R. Rees, Charles H. Salmon, Thomas Wright, R. Wilson.

St. Georges—Joseph Cleaver, Willian R. Cochran, Charles Derrickson, James Jarrell, William M. Cox, Isaac J. Woods, Richard L. Price, James F. Shallcross, Merritt N. Willets, Sereck F. Shallcross, Howard A. Pool.

Red Lion—Thomas Bird, Dr. Frank Bellville, John T. Chesairs, Theodore F. Clark, Richard T. Cann, Dr. F. S. Dunlap, Francis T. Gray, Daniel B. Stewart, William M Stuckert.

White Clay Creek—Aaron Baker, William B. Currinder, Charles L. Davidson, John E. Lewis, Eavn Lewis, Arnold Naudain, Jr., William Rankin, William J. Stroud, William H. Smith, Ira G. McLaughlin.

Wilmington—George W. Bright, Daniel Dohl, Seth H. Fesster, Thomos H. Pennock-John Guthrie, Patrick Neary, William B. Norton, John M. Solomon, David R. Smith, Benjamin Price.

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The Order of the United American Mechanics is arranging for a fine Fourth of July celebration at Milton.

TO FIRST VOTERS

There is a constitutional provision which will become operative before the next general election is held, of which the general public may not be aware, although it has been published in connection with the Constitutional Convention. It is an educational test. It is "that no person who becomes of age or who is naturalized after January 1st, 1900, shall be permitted to vote who shall not be able to read the Constitution in English, and be capable of writing his name."

Reduced Rates to Philadelphia via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Gymnastic Union and Festival (Turnfest) North American, at Philadelphia, June 17-24, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Philadelphia from all stations on its line at the rate of single fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold and good going June 15 and 21, and to return until June 26 inclusive.

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BEFORE THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Never has the editor of THE TRANSCRIPT so much regretted his inability to write of current events because of physical disability as to-day. A few lines must suffice.

The Delaware Republicans have taken the correct and only honorable attitude before the National Committee. There can be no union with Addicks; the evil in his heart is as rank to-day as when he telegraphed that he "would be Senator or sink Delaware Republicanism ten thousand fathoms deep." To win, Addicks and his crowd are promising everything before the National Committee, "any compromise will be acceptable" to them. They are false. They promise that they may win—losing they would come home to stab and betray. Dr. Layton but a few months ago was loudly proclaiming his desire "to be a presidential elector to vote against McKinley"—let not the purpose serve him. There are honest Union Republicans but Addicks and his henchmen will go to all lengths to win. Any promise can be broken.

Because of the prospect for two United States Senators, Representative in Congress, Governor, etc., the National Committee is striving to make a compromise—to divide the vote in Convention, to divide the ticket. They do not know Addicks or his paid allies. They may mistakingly bury Delaware Republicanism by substituting Addicksism. God forbid!

MORNING NEWS' POLICY.

(June 9th, 1900)

Item 4.—Let Republicans note that while the battle between honest and boodle Republicanism in this State as to the admission of delegates to the National Convention this month is being waged the "Morning News" is silent—or virtually so. When the Republicans win as they must and will the News will exclaim "Betty and I fixed that Bear"! And strange! they will believe they did it.

(June 2, 1900.)

From Evening Journal: "It is astonishing what an effect a Sheriff's advertisement has on the editorial conscience of the Daily Republican. Sheriff Taylor is an Addicks man. The Daily Republican gets his printing. That is why it is trimming so industriously at the present time. It wants the Addicks printing and it wants the Republican printing. To obtain the first it is compelled to sacrifice Republican principles and betray the confidence of Republican advertisers and subscribers, but that does not matter. In its equivocal course it carries water on both shoulders and blows hot and cold on Republicanism. If it continues it soon will lose whatever public respect it now enjoys, for in an emergency like this, when every Republican should stand true to his principles, it is no time for a trimmer to ply his vocation. Let the Daily Republican declare itself one way or the other and not hedge and haw for the mere sake of a few dollars which an Addicks Sheriff deems it politic and profitable to throw away."

Item 3.—In the opinion of THE TRANSCRIPT there is but a single difference between the Republican as to the above matter and the Morning News: The former may be excused on the plea of ignorance, the latter acts deliberately. These papers furnish a security for the Sheriff's bond, one first term and the other the second. This is an excuse to get the Sheriff's printing at a discount. Many would say this is business and all right. But the deliberate advocacy of Addicksism by the Republican and the silence of the Morning News as to the vile attacks of Addicks' henchmen and papers upon honest Republicanism and the leaders of the party, men of honor and integrity, is where the lack of party fealty and integrity shows itself. The Evening Journal has done more in one month to put Addicks and Addicksism on the run, has struck more effective blows for true Republicanism in four weeks, than have the Republican and Morning News for two years past. Republicans should read the Evening Journal. The papers in politics for business cannot faithfully serve their party.

(From TRANSCRIPT, MAY 19, 1900.)

The TRANSCRIPT has on several occasions called attention to the failure of the "Morning News" to correct gross false political claims made by "irresponsible and degenerate newspapers"—claims which often repeated gain credit when the "News" is not willing to admit it possible. It is because THE TRANSCRIPT and "News" differ in opinion that reference has been made to the seeming indifference of the "News" to the false capital gained by such stories. THE TRANSCRIPT is not "worrying." It believes a lie may outrun the truth any day, hence it believes in correcting erroneous statements even by "degenerate newspapers." Here are the views of the "Morning News."

THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT is still worring because "The Morning News" does not waste time and bandy words with irresponsible and degenerate newspaper scribblers who insist upon misrepresenting political history and distortiug well-known facts.

The reputable and intelligent citizens of Wilmington understand the political situation and they are not to be swerved by any number of falsehood or any volume of personal vituperation that may be poured forth. The situation to-day so far as it concerns the Republican party in Delaware is of vital concern to the people of the state. The history of recent political events is well-known to every man who is interested in public affairs, and no amount of falsification can alter the situation or change the facts. We do not consider that it is our duty to stoop to the low level of those who misrepresent the Republicans of the State and who have no regard for Republican principles and no care for Republican victory. We said our course several years ago and and misrepresentation by others. We believe we have been right from the start and we believe we are right now. Our record is open to the public and the files of "The Morning News" will reveal that we have always stood for the best interests of the state and for the welfare of the Republican party.

A dignified consideration of a serious public question is far more effective than a continual deluge of words or a daily budget of contradictions. No self-respecting man can afford to bandy words with a blackguard and no self-respecting newspaper should be expected to take cognizance of every willful perversion of facts that may be made. The truth is known here and the truth will prevail.

The Republican party is passing through a grievous trial, but in the end it will come out with honor and dignity. We propose to maintain our self-respect in the future as we have in the past. Better defeat with honor than victory with dishoner."

OUR ANSWER.

We wish to prove our position correct. We expect the "News" to permit us to do so in our own way and without reply. We do not compare our statements to those made by the "Sun" nor admit any "irresponsibility." We believe the position assumed by the "News" has already lost Delaware to the Republicans because of its failure to correct false political claims. It may do so again.

From week to week THE TRANSCRIPT will add items, not to injure or misrepresent the "News", for "the intelligent citizens of Wilmington understand" and no further explanation is necessary.

Item 1.—Last week the "Morning News" published a statement from Dover with much flavor and without editorial comment, that the Union Republican delegates were prospectively to be admitted to the Philadelphia Republican Convention, their State Committee having been recognized by the Congressional Committee and by Secretary Dick. This gave comfort to the "enemy." The "irresponsible and degenerate newspaper" could not have done it so well. Since the "Every Evening" and under former management, the "Evening Journal" frequently charged the "News" with Addicks leanings, especialy in its business office, the whole matter had that aspect. Of cousre several days thereafter the "News" following other papers corrected its own error by announcing that the Republican delegates to Philadelphia had been put on the regular list and that Addicks must contest from the outside.

The whole thing had a peculiar color so far as the "News" Dover letter was concerned, but of course the "people understand" and no explanation is necessary.

(May 26th, 1900)

Item 2.—The "Morning News" did more to injure the cause of Delaware Republicanism in 1884 when that matchless leader, James G. Blaine, was nominated for the presidency than all other influences combined. It kicked against his nomination. The kicking hurt. A man may destroy in a day what it has taken years to build up. So with a newspaper. The course of the "News", afterwards changed towards the candidate and campaign, was anything else than that of "the leading Republican paper in Delaware."

CARNIVAL NEXT WEET.

The Wilmington Lodge of the Elks and the people of Wilmington in general are greatly interested in the carnival and street fair to be held in that city in the week beginning June 18. It will be under the management of the Elk's lodge. All the arrangements have been completed and the carnival will be one of the largest and most novel fairs seen in Willmington. Four squares on the Boulevard has been fenced in by permission of the city authorities, and there will be a large industrial street, where, in handsomely decorated booths, the products of the Wilmington manufacturing establishments will be shown. On a large piece of ground adjoining the Boulevard will be erected a monster midway, similar to that of the Export Exposition in Philadelphia. The fair will be opened on Monday afternoon, after a large street parade. There will be many large floats, representing the business interests of the city. Governor Ebe W. Tunnell will conduct the opening exercises and Mayor John C. Fahey will make an address Then will come a novel ceremony. Miss Maybelle Moore, who will be concealed in a large mass of flowers, will jump out and plucking a rose, connect wires which will throw open the gates and cause eleven strokes to be struck on the City Hall bell. This will be a signal for the ringing of all the bells in the city. Manufacturing establishments will also blow their whistles.

Every day there will be a parade. The local fire companies and the police will march on one day. The Malita will prade on another and on Friday evening the societies in the city will parade masked. On Saturday evening there will be a masked carnival to end with a battle of confetti. The prettiest parade will be the children's floral parade, in which about ten thousand school children will be in line. There will be many floral floats and many of the citizens owning fine teams will put them in line.

The week will be a gala one and arrangements are being made to entertain thousands of visitors.

The following is the daily program:

Monday—Industrial parade, including Bostock Amusement Company Aggregation, John G. Hartman, marshal.

Tuesday—Firemen and police parade. J. N. Robinson, marshal.

Wednesday—Floral parade: Delaware Hospital, Homeopathic Horpital, public schools, Ferris Industrial School, parochial schools, Miss McClafferty's school, citizens in carriages, Board of Education. Dr. Swithin Chandler, marshal.

Thursday—Elk's social and literary societies. Robert S. Baird, marshal.

Friday—First Delaware Regiment in command of Colonel Theodore Townsend; fraternal societies. G. Parke Postles, marshal.

Friday night—Masked carnival. H. Howard Carver, marshal.

Saturday night—Masked parades.

Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, swollen feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

Elk's Carnival in Wilmington.

The great Elk's Street Carnival in Wilmington from June 18 to 23, will be the greatest event which ever occured in that city. As an inducement to the people of this section to attend, Messrs. D. Ross & Son, of No. 210 Market street and No. 13 East Second street, and Millard F. Davis of No. 9 East Second street, will, on presentation of a railroad ticket give one-tenth off the amount of all purchases made in their stores. For further particulars their advertisements should be read in this issue.

Nothing has been heard of Frand Brown, the negro who killed James Gilmore at Dover week before last. In fact the tragedy is almost forgotten.

A Timely Convention Souvenir.

On Sunday next, June 17, there will be presented free with every copy of the Sunday Inquirer an artistic reproduction of a handsome oil color portrait of President McKinley.

This fac-simile of his latest picture by the celebrated artist Flohri is excellently printed in twelve colors, and although a large one in convenient size for framing and will not be folded or creased in any way.

It is the ideal souvenir of the coming campaign, and being issued almost on the day before the opening of the great Republican Convention in Philadlphia, will be specially useful for decorating purposes after the nominations are made. As the edition is necessarily limited owing to the length of the time required in printing this class of work, you are advised to order your copy in advance if you would not be disappointed.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonial free.

Hall's family Pills are the best.

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Philadelphia, Monday, June 11, 1900.

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Ready for Our Summer Shoe Sale

We've scoured and cleared the whole shoe market of all shoes that are good enough and cheap enough to be a first-rate Wanamaker shoe-bargain.

We picked up our knowledge of this new kind of shoe-business when we had to get a lot of good shoes double-quick for a big contract. We visited factories; saw opportunities that even makers didn't see. We put factory and factory together and learned the business.

Had our first sale February 27, '99, and made a success of it.

Had another October 2, '99; success again.

More sales—more success.

Good shoes for half—that was the cause of it—easy to say, hard to do, and jolly to buy.

To back us up, we have a regular business of over a million pairs of shoes a year, and that lets us into secrets and knowledge that can't be got any other way.

What we can't get by taking a maker's overproduction, we buy leather for (thousands of dollars) and get the shoes made in dull times by factories that we almost control and show the maker how to do it. What we can't get any other way, we lose money on.

How else do you suppose we get *thousands of $2 shoes for $1*, and not one pair out of style, or out of shape, or out of anything, except out of somebody's pocket into yours?

Women's Shoes $1 to $2.30

$1—worth double and more.
Black and russet kid—high and low. Black shoes have patent leather or kid tips; button and lace. Low shoes are flexible, with turned soles.

$1.30—worth $2 and $2.50.
Black and russet low shoes; flexible.

$1.40—worth $2.50.
Black and russet kid, button and lace, and patent leather lace shoes.

$1.55—worth $2.50 and $3.
Black and russet kid; button and lace.

$1.70—worth $3 and $3.50.
Black kid. Regulation shoes and bicycle boots. Patent leather tips and kidskin tips.

$1.85—worth $3, $4 and $5.
Patent leather, button and lace. Black and colored kidskin.
Samples of black and russet kidskin low shoes from one of the best makers.

$2—worth $3.50 and $4.
Fine black kidskin; button and lace; kid and patent leather tips. Welted and flexible soles.

$2.30—worth $3.50 to $5.
Fine black kidskin. Welted and stitched.

Springheel Shoes 50c to 95c

95c—worth $1.25 to $1.50.
Black and russet kidskin, button and lace. Sizes 11 to 2.

Children's 85c—worth $1.25.
Black and russet kidskin, button and lace. Sizes 8½ to 10½.

Girls'
75c—worth $1 to $1.25.
Black and russet kidskin, button and lace. Sizes 5 to 8.

50c—worth 75c.
Black kidskin, button and lace. Sizes 5 to 8.

Boys' and Youths' Shoes, $1 to $1.75

$1—worth $1.25 and $1.50.
Black lace. English toe shape. Sizes 11 to 13 and nearly all sizes in each width.

$1.25 — worth $1.50 and $1.75.
Boxcalf, black waxcalf, tan russet calf and black kidskin. Sizes 11 to 2.

$1.50—worth $2 to $2.25.
Black calf, boxcalf, patent leather and russet calf. Sizes 11 to 2 and 2½ to 5½.

$1.75—worth $3.
Kidskin, patent leather, calfskin, Russia calf and russet kid; high. Sizes 2½ to 5½.

Men's Shoes $1 to $2.65

$1—worth $1.75 to $2.
Black colt-skin; lace. Sizes 8 to 10.

$1.25—worth $3 to $3.50.
Fine black kidskin and satin calf. Goodyear welted and stitched soles. Sizes 9 to 11.

$1.50—worth $2.50
Fine black and russet kidskin. English and opera toe shapes. Some are welted and stitched

$1.70—worth $3.50.
Black kidskin and enamel leather.

$1.90—worth $3 to $4.
Patent leather, tan and black; including samples of one of the best makers.

$2.30—worth $3.50 to 4.
Low shoes and regular lace, black and russet

$2.50—worth $4 to $5.
Fine samples; sizes 6 to 8.

$2.65—worth $4 to $5.
Lace: black, russet, and patent leather.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Home Life Insurance Co.

Abstract from 39th Annual Report of Home Life Insurance Co. of New York. Read it Carefully.

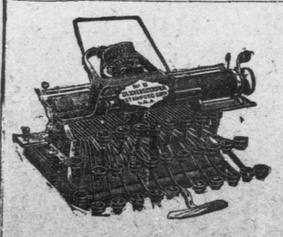
Total amount of premiums received since organization, May 1, 1860, $30,997,839.31.
Total amount paid to policy-holders since organization, $20,954,195.27.
Admitted assets held as security for policy-holders, January 1, 1899, $10,559,150.87.
Total amount paid policy-holders, and the amount now held as security for the payment of their contracts, $31,513,346.14.
Total dividends paid policy-holders since organization, $4,849,596.51.
Surplus on basis of admitted assets valuation, 4 per cent Standard, $1,152,968.02.
Total amount saved policy-holders, from premiums paid, $6,062,504.86.

Insurance in force January 1, 1899, 24,275 Policies, $45,574,381.

THE HOME is one of the strongest life insurance companies whether considered in regard to the quality of its risks, the character of its assets or the proportion of its assets to reserve liability.

FRANK L. CATES, Middletown, Del.

General Manager of Home Life Insurance Company of New York.



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Fourth and Market,

WILMINGTON, DEL.

The biggest part of our alterations and improvements are through, and if you can put up with still yet a little hammering, there's some goods here that have become slightly soiled, tossed and tumbled in the various movings, that are priced in such a way that will make them quick sellers.

Dotted Swisses

In about twenty styles that have suffered some little in the general mix up will be sold for 6½c per yard, regular 25c stuffs.

Dimities

Which, in the tearing out confusion, are not from our standpoint quite so merchantable, are reduced as follows, but you will not probably notice any defect:

1500 yards 18c quality for 12½c.
1200 yards 20c " " 15c.
1000 yards Irish Dimity, 25c.

Cambrics

For dresses, extra fine white grounds with dainty printing in black, navy, red, blue and lavender, are reduced from 18c to 12½c per yard.

Covert Cloth

For outing and bicycle suits, in all the new shades. They are double widths, 15c per yard.

Kaikais

For suiting and skirts, is serviceable and popular; 12½c per yard.

Remnants

A big lot of remnants of ginghams and seersuckers for 6c and 8c per yard. These are very desirable for all-around dresses, and much below regular prices.

Pique

At half-price. By close looking you may find a piece or two showing the effect of our knocking down partitions and building up stairs, but it will puzzle you to find much defect. There's about 40 pieces in white, plaids and cords; the 25c grade for 12½c., and the 15c grade for 8c per yard.

Lawns

For 8c and 12½c per yard. We have 40 styles in beautiful printing of light and dark colorings and plain navy, black, red, blue, pink, lavender, gray, light cerisse, dark cerisse and mace. Altogether an assortment to please you.

Ladies' Tailor-made Suits

Are reduced nearly one-half. They are in the latest styles and best colors of cheviots, camel's-hair and cloths.

$25 ones for $15.00.
$20 " " $13.50.
$15 " " $10.00.
$12 " " $ 8.00.
$10 " " $ 7.00.

These suits are well worthy your consideration.

Duck Skirts

In black and navy blue, with white polka dots, white braid and pleats. The cheapest and best every day Summer skirts we ever offered. 98c and $1.75 worth a half more.

Silk Waists

In the new assortment of colors are reduced from the moving:

$5.00 ones for $3.75.
$7.50 ones for $5.00.

All tucked and hemstitched in the latest styles.

Carpets

Our Carpet room has been spared any material alteration, and but few goods in this room have suffered by dust or movings; what have, however, will be sold at very low prices to make room for fall purchases.

Axminister, the prince in carpets, and in magnificent patterns, will be sold as follows:

$1.50 grade for $1.10 and $1.25.
$1.25 grade for 95c and $1.10.
$1.00 grade for 75c.

Velvet Carpets, always popular and useful:

$1.10 grade for 75c and 85c.

Body Brussels, the king of wearers, in very effective patterns for parlor and library:

$1.35 grades for $1.10.
$1.25 grades for 68c.

Subject to some slight dust marks in the moving.

Tapestry Brussels, the most popular Brussels carpet made;

90c grade for 75c.
85c grade for 65c.
75c grade for 60c.
60c grade for 49c.
50c grade for 35c.

Mattings

From troublesome China and watchful Japan, are the best the market affords, and as cheap now as you will ever find them:

Hung Lee, 10c from 15c.
Whang Lan, 12½c from 18c.
Wong Choo, 16c from 20c.
Wang Fan, 20c from 25c.
Dowager, 25c from 35c.

All jointless and reversible of the very best styles, and from our direct import orders.

WM. B. SHARP & CO.

WILMINGTON, DEL.

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STOVES, HARDWARE, TINWARE,

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Call and see my stock. I aim to keep a large stock of everything in my line always on hand and would be pleased to have you call and examine the same.

W. S. LETHERBURY,

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Seventy-Eight Shares

Are all that remain unsold of the Two Hundred shares of Preferred Stock which I offered for sale of the J. C. Parker & Son Company.

The corporation is now installed in their new factory on Green Street, and cordially invites the public to inspect their plant the coming week.

They will cheerfully give all the information possible to those interested in the business, whether they wish to buy stock, or merely to learn what is going on.

The assets of the corporation, which at this time are over $50,000, is a guarantee of the payment of the principal and interest on this issue of preferred stock, which in my judgment makes this a first class investment.

We wish to place the remainder of this stock at once, and therefore urge those who are thinking of making the investment to do so now, as we will not offer this to the public much longer. Par value One Hundred Dollars per share, guaranteeing six per cent. per annum, cumulative, payable semi-annually.

MARTIN B. BURRIS,

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Free Car Fare

To Wilmington and Return.

During the week of the Elks Carnival, June 18 to 23 inclusive, with the object of contributing towards the success of this

Grand Exhibition,

we will allow Car Fare to and from any point within thirty miles of Wilmington to all visitors who purchase Clothing or Furnishings from us to the amount of Ten Dollars or over, by showing car ticket.

As usual all sales are backed by the well-known reputation of the house for Honest Goods, Fair Dealing and Right Prices.

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Ten State Fairs in One

In connection with the Frank C. Bostock Midway Carnival Company with 20 separate and distinct magnificent midway shows.

The Whole Week, June 18 to 23.

Every day, rain or shine, 12 to 12. Immense parade every day, mask carnival every night, shows every minute, reduced rates on all railroad and steamboat lines.

COME EVERYBODY AND BRING THE CHILDREN.

Railroad Fare Returned

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Clothing,
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Dry Goods,
Notions and
Trimmings at
Lowest Prices.

A SOUVENIR FREE to every visitor at our store during Carnival week.

Millard F. Davis

DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY and EVERYTHING OPTICAL.

9 E. Second Street

As an additional inducement to visit our store during Carnival Week, we will give to every visitor ABSOLUTELY FREE a coupon that entitles holder to one chance of receiving a

Lady's $25 Solid 14k Gold Watch,

Or Gentleman's Watch of Equal Value.

The Middletown Transcript

Trains Leave Middletown as Follows:

North Bound—3.30, 7.50, 9.20 and 10.23 a. m.; 4.16 and 6.02 p. m.
South Bound—12.54, 9.11 and 11.50 a. m.; 3.54, 5.18 and 7.51 p. m.

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.30 a. m., 10.05 a. m., 3.55 and 5.40 p. m.
Going South—8.50 a. m., 5.10 p. m.
For Odessa—9.10 a. m., 1.40 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton, Earlville and Sassafras—9.15 a. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JUNE 16, 1900.

Local News.

DR. W. E. BARNARD, Surgeon Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.

A LARGE front porch has been erected in front of the residence of Mr. Theodore Whitlock.

THE ELECTRIC light wires are now being transferred from the old poles to the large new poles of the Diamond State Telephone Company.

The way to double the profits from your cows is to use an American Hand Separator. Write or call on J. F. McWhorter & Son for a special catalogue of same.

John Armstrong has introduced the meat business in connection with his line of groceries. He carries a line of good, tender and juicy steak that does not require a hammer and wedge to chew. Give him a trial.

CENSUS COMPLETED.—Census Enumerator William Carpenter, of this district, has completed his work in town and is now engaged in taking the census among the farmers. He says he has about seventy different farms to visit and then his work will be finished.

FAMOUS WITNESS IN TOWN.—Miss Mary Cowan, of Wilmington; the famous witness in the Eyre murder case at Chester, Pa., arrived in Middletown on Tuesday and was driven to Odessa where she spent part of Wednesday. She has returned to Chester where she intends residing in the future.

SOLD HIS TROTTER.—Clerk of the Peace J. B. Foard has sold his trotting horse "Burling Chimes" to Philadelphia parties for the sum of $1500. Mr. Foard only owned the animal about seven months and paid $250 for it when he made the purchase. Mr. Foard has purchased a pacer from parties at Oxford, Pa., and it is said to be able to "show the dust" to any horse in this neighborhood.

When buying a wheel why not buy it where you can get the best at lowest prices? Look at some of our leaders: Columbias, Hartfords, Ramblers, Clippers, Ideals, Genevas, Stearns, Barnes' White Flyers, Syracuse, Bradford and others. Sundries at the lowest possible prices. Pumps, 14c; Toe Clips, 8c; Pant Guards, 2c per pair; Tire Tape, 2c; Screw Drivers, 4c; other things in proportion. J. H. BURROWS, next to Express office.

A GOOD SHOW.—The following has been received from the manager of the Milford Opera House: "The Star Players have just closed a three night's engagement here and gave great satisfaction. The company is composed of ladies and gentlemen and I can recommend them to you as all right in every respect. We never had a finer company in Milford." This company will appear at the Middletown Opera House on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 18, 19 and 20, and deserves large audiences each night.

ARRESTED.—Charles Rose, a colored man, was caught trying to pick the pockets of a white man at the Middletown Hotel last Tuesday and when ordered away by one of the proprietors he refused to move. He was arrested and taken to the 'squire's office but while the people there were not watching him he made his escape. He was rearrested by Constable James L. Collins and a careful watch kept on him until the arrival of 'Squire Reynolds, who upon hearing the case imposed a fine of $5.00 and costs for disorderly conduct and an additional $5.00 and costs for resisting an officer in the performance of his duties. He is now languishing in New Castle jail in default of the payment of the fines.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.—The commencement exercises of the Middletown Academy took place in the Opera House last evening. The front of the hall and stage were handsomely decorated with plants and the hall was filled with relatives and friends of the six graduates who enjoyed the program immensely. Each participant rendered his or her part in an acceptable manner, while the singing and music was very fine indeed. The address to the graduates by Chief Justice Charles B. Lore was rendered in his usual pleasant and affable manner. During his discourse he offered his congratulations to the graduates for their faithful attention to their studies and hoped a bright future was before them. His address was attentively listened to by all present who applauded the speaker. The graduates are: Miss Bertha A. Gary, Miss Eva E. Whitlock, Miss Katharine R. Truax, Miss Mary F. Holten, Mr. Eugene H. Shallcross and Mr. Roy D. Voshell. The following is the program that was rendered: Music, Middletown Orchestra; Music, "There's Music in the Air," Pupils; Scripture Reading, Rev. W. J. Wilkie; Invocation, Rev. F. H. Moore, D. D.; music, "Spring Song," Pupils; Essay, "Friendship," Bertha A. Gary; music, "To the Gardens," Pupils; Essay, "Success," Katharine R. Truax; music, "Do Not Wait the Tide," Pupils; Essay, "American Mythology," Eugene H. Shallcross; music by the orchestra; Essay, "Our Flag," Mary F. Holten; music, "Flag of Freedom," Pupils; Essay, "The Hand of Providence in the Settlement of America," Roy D. Voshell; music, "Birds and Blossoms," Pupils; Essay, "Across the Alps Lies Italy," Eva E. Whitlock; Presentation of Diplomas, George D. Kelley, President of the Board of Education; music, "Up the Mountain," Pupils; Address, Hon. Charles B. Lore; music, "Forest Song" Benediction.

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WILL NOT REMOVE.—As was announced in this paper last week Mr. Charles S. Hamilton, the harness maker, has decided not to remove his store to Smyrna, but may do so some time in the future.

NO MORNING SERMON.—Owing to the absence from town of Dr. Caswell there will be no preaching at Bethesda M. E. Church to-morrow morning. At the evening services Rev. W. F. Corkran, D. D., presiding elder, will preach.

HORSE RECOVERED.—The horse that was recently stolen from the stable of Mr. William C. Penington, near town, was found in a woods near town last Saturday morning. It is thought the parties having the animal in charge turned it loose there to save from being found out.

NEW PASTOR.—At the recent session of the A. M. E. Church Conference the Rev. S. J. Corbin who has so energetically served Trinity the past year was sent to Oxford, Pa., where he will instruct in the school as well as preach. Rev. W. B. Pierson comes to Middletown.

We now have in the Railroad Warehouse a full assortment of different brands of Fertilizers suitable for Spring Crops, and can fill your order from one bag to ten tons on a minute's notice. Send along your wagons and we will load them at once. Office hours from 6.30 A. M., till 9 P. M.

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FREE TICKETS—By reading the advertisement of the firm of Jas. T. Mullin & Son, the popular Wilmington clothiers, you will see that they agree to pay your railroad fare to and from Wilmington during Carnival week—next week—to all making purchases at their stores that will reach a nominal sum. If you go to the carnival don't fail to stop and inspect their large stock. Read their advertisement.

CHILDREN'S DAY.—Last Sunday morning Children Day was observed at Bethesda M. E. Church. A large audience was present to listen to the music, recitations, etc., of the children. The program was rendered in a careful manner which speaks well for the little ones and too much credit cannot be given them for the faithful interest they took in their different parts. Rev. E. W. Caswell, pastor, made an address in which he spoke kind and feeling words to the audience present.

FOR SALE.—1000 Bushels of Northern-grown Early Rose Potatoes.
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JOSEPH E. HOLLAND,
Milford, Del.

SECOND CLASS POST-OFFICE.—Notice was sent to Postmaster John W. Jolls from the General Post-office at Washington, on Monday morning that the post-office here has been placed in the second-class list, which carries with it a salary of $1600 per year. When the soldiers were encamped near town a great deal of extra business was done at the post-office and on account of the extra duties in handling the mail the salary was increased to $1600, and since then the amount of mail is about the same and the office will carry with it a salary of $1600 yearly,

ANNUAL SERVICES.—Last Sunday, as has been the custom for many years, the annual services were held at old St. Anne's P. E. Church, near town. The services for that day are transferred from the church here and the congregation worships in the old edifice, Rev. W. J. Wilkie held the services and preached and a large congregation was present. Good music was furnished by the choir which with the excellent sermon preached by the pastor, made the day an enjoyable one to all present, who all hope that they may meet at the same place one year hence.

THREATENED TO SHOOT.—The other day Constable James L. Collins was summoned to near Port Penn to arrest Thomas Harris, a colored man, for acting in a disorderly manner. Mr. Collins went there and when he went to place the man under arrest he appeared with a large corn knife and a shot gun. He threatened to shoot the constable if he laid hands on him, so Mr. Collins telephoned here for help and two deputies were sent to him, and the man was arrested. He was brought before 'Squire Reynolds who imposed a fine of $5.00 and costs for disorderly conduct and a fine of $15.00 and costs for his mischief with the constable,

DIED IN PHILADELPHIA.—Mrs. Emma A. Chapel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and sister of Mrs. Joseph L. Parsons, died in Philadelphia Tuesday evening. Her relatives and friends here were shocked when a telegram was received announcing her death and it could hardly be believed at first. Mrs. Chapel was in the 32d year of her age and about one year ago married Mr. Amos Chapel, a printer of Philadelphia, who with an infant daughter survive her. Mrs. Chapel was well-known here and in Wilmington as Miss Bertie Jones and was a lady who made friends wherever she went, and many sympathetic words were heard when her sad demise was announced. Her remains were brought here on the 7.51 train Wednesday evening and taken to the residence of her sister, Mrs. Joseph L. Parsons, on East Main street, from where the funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was made in Forest Cemetery.

LOST.—Young hound, female; please advise William Warren, Middletown.

THE COUNTRY around was never more beautiful than at present. Wheat harvest next week. Fine rain Thursday night.

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SAWMILL BURNED.—Mr. J. Gray Taylor had the misfortunate to have his saw mill burned down last week situated near Greenwood, Del., loss about $2.000.

SAVE YOUR FARE.—Your railroad fare to Wilmington to attend the Elks' Carnival next week, need cost you nothing. Reference is made to the advertisements of Ross', Millard F. Davis, J. Warren Bullen, J. T. Mullin & Son.

BIRTHDAY.—Mr. J. M. Vandegrift, of McDonough, celebrated his 87 birthday yesterday. He was in town and called at our office and is quite hale and hearty for a man of his years. We hope he may see many more milestones in life.

FOR SENATOR.—The political card of Mr. David W. Colpitts will be found in the TRANSCRIPT columns this morning. He asks the Democratic voters of Pencader and St. Georges to endorse him for State Senator at the primaries and fully expects to ask all the voters later to do the same at the polls, for he is a hustler and they "get there".

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.—The following list of letters remains unclaimed in the post office for the week ending June 13th, 1900: Ladies—Miss Idea Jones, Miss Mary E. Johnson, Miss Mary E. Sipple, Miss Lydia M. Smith, (Returned dead letter.) Gentlemen—Ollie Berton, J. Chambers, George Deningson. Persons claiming the above will please say "advertised" and give date of this list.

JOHN W. JOLLS, P. M.

NEW MAIL ROUTES.—General Hart though Senator Kenney has secured for Townsend three free delivery mail routes which will be a great accomodation for the people there. The first is 27½ miles, west, with Edward Lattomus in charge; the second is 26½ miles long; east, with Hubbard Townsend in charge; the third the old Deakyne Star route, 26 miles, with Benjamin Hutchison in charge. These will start July 1st at same time as all of Kent county delivery.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—A very peculiar incident, and strong additional reasons for the erection of safety gates at the Delaware and Chesapeake Canal Bridge, at Summit Bridge, took place on Tuesday night last, the particulars, as reported to us being as follows: Mr. Richard L. Naudain, a farmer living two miles south of Middletown, had two valuable young mares at a stock farm near Newark, and it is supposed the animals somehow escaped from the pasture field on Tuesday evening and proceeded to make their way home. About 10 o'clock at night, the bridge-tender, Mr. J. Fletcher Kane, was signaled by an approaching vessel to open the draw, when he discovered them just in time and drove them, as he supposed off, but before he could turn the bridge they were back and stepped up on the then moving structure. Mr. Kane was in a peculiar and very embarrassing position—a position needing quick thought and good judgment—and he resolved to proceed with his duties, trusting to the good sense of the animals and their instinct to remain quietly on the high open draw. The horses seemed to realize their dangerous position, and were accordingly "good," walking from one end of the bridge to the other, taken a look into the dark, deep abyss below them and then going to the other end. Three or four times did they make the journey thus, the kind-hearted bridge-tender all the while shuddering lest their weight on the far end of the draw would be too heavy and cause a crash, until the bridge was again turned back and all was well. The horses were stabled and Mr. Naudain got the truants yesterday morning, none the worse for their peculiar adventure. Another plea for safety, sure.—New Era.

UNITED STATES JURORS.

Panel Drawn to Serve During the June Term, Which Will Open Tuesday.

United States Commissioner S. Rodmond Smith and Jury Commissioner James P. Winchester last Tuesday drew the following petit jurors to serve during the June term of the United States Court, which will open next Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Federal Building in this city:

Wilmington—Alfred D. Poole, City Councilman James B. Oberly, Henry M. Taylor, William B. Clerk, William M. Pyle, Harlan G. Scott, Archibald A. Capelle, James S. Dobb, Plumbing Inspector Edward F. Kane and Dr. J. Harvey Sprunance.

Brandywine hundred—Isaiah Mousley, New Castle—William Deakyne.

Christiana—Ashton R. Tatem and William J. Armstrong.

White Clay Creek—Levi K. Bowen.

Mill Creek—Levi Murray.

St. Georges—John W. Jolls, Daniel W. Corbit and Zadick A. Poole.

Pencader—Charles R. E. Lewis and Thomas Davidson.

Duck Creek—Samuel Reynolds and Samuel Catts.

Kenton—Thomas L. Mason.

East Dover—John B. Baben, Sr., and Eldad L. Clark.

North Murderkill—George W. Collins, James Virden and Andrew W. Slaymaker.

South Murderkill—George C. Mason.

Mispillion—Zebulon Hopkins.

Milford—Daniel A. Thompson.

Cedar Creek—James F. Pierce.

Georgetown—John H. Truitt of H.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They are Doing.

Miss Lena V. Statts spent the past week in Baltimore.

Mrs. R. B. McKee spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Miss Allie McKee is visiting friends at Stroudsburg, Pa.

Mrs. George Dickinson visited friends in Dover during the past week.

Rev. William Wright, of Parksley, Va., is the guest of relatives here.

Mrs. Helen Naudain is at Pocomoke City, Md., where she is visiting friends.

Mrs. Williamina Price is entertaining Mrs. M. F. Crouch of Millington, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Jolls spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wise at Clayton.

Mrs. George Janvier and daughter are at Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., where they will stay for a while.

Mr. William A. Hukill, of Wilmington, was the guest of his brother, Mr. G. E. Hukill, during the past week.

Mrs. Mary E. Smith, and Mrs. J. K. Reynolds and son, of Mayfield, Ky., are the guests of Mrs. L. F. Schreitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tatman, of Wilmington, were recent visitors of Mr. Tatman's father, Mr. Cyrus Tatman.

Miss Myrtle Houston has returned from an extended visit in the Monumental City with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Naudain.

Rev. E. W. Caswell, pastor of Bethesda M. E. church, is at Morris Park, N. Y., where he is paying a visit to his son.

Drs. I. S. Vallandingham and R. B. McKee were at Rehoboth on Tuesday and Wednesday where they attended the meeting of the State Medical Society.

Mr. David Virtue, an Eighth ward politican of Wilmington, was in town on Tuesday visiting friends and incidentally looking up certain political interests.

Mr. Jesse L. Shepherd, who has been confined indoors on account of illness for some time, is recovering and will soon make his appearance on our streets again.

George B. Hgynson, Esqr., editor of the News and Advertiser, paid THE TRANSCRIPT a pleasant call Thursday morning. He had been with the politicians in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. B. Messick is recovering from a sick spell. She had been visiting in Dover and on her return home was taken ill. We are pleased to state that it was nothing serious.

Mr. Meyers Clarke Conwell, of New York, formerly well-known in Middletown was married June 6, in Auburn, N. Y., to Miss Helen Margarerite O'Kane, daughter of the late James O'Kane, captain U. S. N.

Mr. George A. Elliott, a well-known lawyer of Wilmington and also president of the Evening Journal Publishing Co., and Miss Anne E. Gibbons, daughter of Mr. of Mr. Richard P. Gibbons, also of the same city, were married Monday afternoon last by Bishop Leighton Coleman in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott will go to Europe on a wedding tour.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Rowe entertained the following guests during the past week: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Collins, Mrs. Harry Gill and sister, Miss Collins of Townsend; Mr. Frank Titus, a member of the Kansas City, Mo., bar, and mother, Mrs. Howard Titus, of Philadelphia; and the Rev. and Mrs. Robert S. Rowe, of Union Bridge, Md., The latter are Mr. Rowe's parents and the Rev. gentleman is just recovering from a severe sick spell.

A High Class Show.

The entertainment given by the Star Players in Armory Hall last evening, was a rare treat for Milford people. They produced the play: "Women's Was," in a forcible style.

The company consists of one of the greatest aggregation of players that ever exhibited in Milford. They are all fine artists.

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In Middletown, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 18th, 19th, 20th.

MARRIED.

CONWELL—O'KANE.—On Wednesday, the 6th of June, at St. Peter's Church, Auburn, N. Y., by the Rev. John M. Brainard, rector, Helen Marguerite, daughter of Mrs. Nellie F. O'Kane, and the late Captain James O'Kane, U. S. N., to Meyers Clarke Conwell, of New York City, formerly of Delaware.

SCHROEDER—PARVIS—On Thursday, the 14th day of June, 1900, at Forest Presbyterian Church, Middletown, Del., by Rev. F. H. Moore, D. D., assisted by the Rev. Francis E. Schroeder, Mr. Henry Muhlenburg Schroeder, of Lancaster, Pa., to Miss Mabel Townsend Parvis, of Middletown, Del.

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All who wish to take the examinations will kindly notify the president of the college as early as possible. Part of the examination may be taken in June and the rest in September.

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SCHROEDER—PARVIS.

A Middletown Lady Marries a Pennsylvanian Last Thursday.

The wedding of Miss Mabel Townsend Parvis, daughter of Mrs. Henrietta V. Parvis, of this town, to Mr. Henry Muhlenburg Schroeder, of Lancaster, Pa., took place at Forest Presbyterian Church at high noon on Thursday last. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. H. Moore, D. D., assisted by Rev. Frances Schroeder, of Lancaster, Pa., a brother of the groom.

A wedding chorus consisting of Mrs. Harry Ford, of Dover; Miss Daisy Naudain, Mrs. Alexander M. Brown, Mr. J. B. Maxwell, Dr. W. H. Barnard, of Middletown, Miss Mazie Townsend, of Philadelphia; Messrs. Clarence E. Pool and Howard A. Pool, of McDonough, preceeded the wedding party to the altar rendering Lohengrin's Wedding March, accompanied by Miss Mary Maxwell, who precided at the organ.

Following the choristers in procession came the bridesmaids: Misses Grace Parvis, sister of the bride; Elizabeth Townsend, of Philadelphia; Caroline Ford, of Dover. Mrs. Hugh C. Browne, sister of the bride, of Wilmington, was matron of honor, followed by the bride leaning on the arm of her brother-in-law, Postmaster Hugh G. Browne, of Wilmington, who gave her away. On reaching the alter they were met by the groom and his best man, Mr. Charles J. Swarr, of Lancaster, Pa., where they were made man and wife.

Messrs. Alexander M. Brown, of Middletown; Edward Hart, of Townsend; Richard Worthington, of Richmond, Va., J. Nevin Schroeder, David Locher, and Homer P. Smith, of Lancaster, Pa., were the ushers.

The bride looked beautiful attired in a gown of Paris muslin with Medici lace and veil. She carried maiden hair ferns, and veil caught up with same. The ladies of the bridal party wore gowns of white organdie over pink silk, the bridesmaids carried boquets of pink and white sweet peas.

The church and the residence of the bride were handsomely decorated in pink and white. After the ceremony the wedding party and invited guests repaired to the bride's residence where Caterer D. B. Jones, of Wilmington, served a wedding breakfast.

The bridal party took the 4.16 p. m. train north on a wedding tour, after which they will make their home in Lancaster, Pa. The bride wore a traveling dress of gray English tweed with "Lady Smith" hat to match.

Among those present from a distance were: Mrs. Francis Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith, Mr. David Locher, Miss Dorothy Schroeder, of Lancaster; Pa.; Mrs. Samuel Townsend and Miss Bessie Townsend, of Philadelphia; Miss Eleanor G. Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh G. Browne and Mrs. N. M. Browne, of Wilmington; Mrs. Alden Richardson, Mrs. William Parvis, Mrs. Harry Ford and Miss Carrie Ford, of Dover; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hart, Mr. George M. D. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hart and Mrs. Andrew Reynolds, of Townsend; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pool and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pool, of McDonough.

Mr. Schroder entertained the bridal party and other guests at the National Hotel Wednesday evening in honor of the wedding. Mine Host John P. McIntyre assisted by a caterer from Wilmington had a fine set-out in the dining room. The room had only been handsomely repapered and with the beautiful pink and white flowers that decorated the four tables made one feel as though they were looking at "Fairyland." A handsome and tempting menu was served and covers were laid for sixty people.

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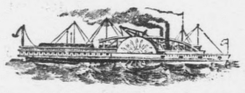

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN!

THIS IS TO CERTIFY TO ALL TO whom these presents may come, That we, Robert S. Baird, of the City of Wilmington, and State of Delaware, and James C. McComb, of Brandywine hundred, New Castle county and State of Delaware, have this day entered into a limited partnership for the purpose of carrying on the trade and business of manufacturing and dealing in morocco and other leathers, and all things thereunto belonging or appertaining, under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, upon the terms hereinafter set forth.

The said partnership is to be conducted under the partnership name of Charles Baird and Company and the general object of the partnership is to carry on the trade and business of manufacturing and dealing in morocco and other leathers, and all things thereunto belonging or appertaining

The names and residences of the said partners are as follows: The general partner of the said firm is Robert S. Baird, living in the city of Wilmington, New Castle county and State of Delaware, and the special partner is James C. McComb, of Brandywine hundred, New Castle county and State of Delaware.

That the said James C. McComb, the special partner, has contributed the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars to the common stock of the said partnership.

That the said partnership is to commence on the sixteenth day of November, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine, and to end on the first day of December, A. D., nineteen hundred.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seals, at the City of Wilmington and State of Delaware, this sixteenth day of November, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

ROBT. S. BAIRD [Seal.]
JAMES C McCOMB [Seal.]

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of Lewis Sasse.

STATE OF DELAWARE, } ss.
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, }

Be it Remembered, That on this sixteenth day of November, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, personally came before me, Lewis Sasse, a Justice of the Peace for New Castle county in the State of Delaware, Robert S. Baird and James C. McComb, parties to the foregoing Certificate, known to me personally to be such, and severally acknowledged that they signed and sealed the said Certificate for the purposes therein set forth, and that the same is their, and each of their, act and deed

Given under my hand and seal the day and year last aforesaid.

LEWIS SASSE, [Seal.]
Justice of the Peace.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL.
April 25th, 1900.

Upon the application of Christopher J. Sedgerfit, Executor of Lydia Smith, late of St. George's Hundred, in said county, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executor aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the said deceased with the date of granting thereof by advertisements to be posted within ten days from the date of such Letters in three public places of the County aforesaid, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, according to an act of Assembly in such case provided; also to cause the same to be published within the same period in the Middletown TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published at Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

KEVIN W. CROSSAN, Register.

Notice is hereby given that Letters were in due form of law granted to the undersigned, on the 25th day of April A. D. 1900, and all persons having claims against the said deceased must present the same, duly proven, to the said executor, on or before the twenty-fifth day of April, according to the Act of Assembly in such case provided.

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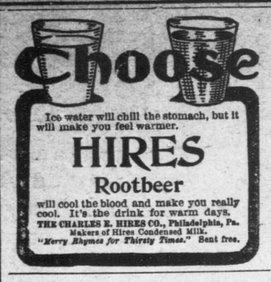

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A DREAM AND ITS CONSEQUENCES.

BY REV. CHARLES M. SHELDON,

Author of "In His Steps," "The Crucifixion of Philip Strong," "Malcom Kirk," Etc.

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CHAPTER IX.

Mr. Hardy looked at his son sternly, standing at the little distance off he had recoiled after that first recognition of the boy. It would be difficult to describe his emotions. He had never been an affectionate father to his boys. He had generally given them money when they asked for it and had not questioned them about its use.

He was not familiar with his older son's habits and only within the last few days had he known that he was what the age popularly designates as "fast." He had never made a companion of his son. He had not grown up with him, so that now as he faced him under the strange circumstances that had brought them together he was actually at a loss to know what to do or say.

The thought that his son was guilty of a crime which might put him behind prison bars did not yet occur to his mind. He was only conscious of a great longing to get back home and there have a thorough talk with his boy in the hope of winning him to better things. But he must say something to George.

The police officer stared in wonder after the first startled cry of "Father!" on the part of the young man, but he did not loosen his hold on him. He took an extra twist in the coat collar of his captive and looked sharply at Mr. Hardy as much as to say, "He may be your son, but he's my victim, and I mean to keep a good clutch on him."

George was the first to speak:

"Father, you know I wouldn't do such a thing really. We were only out for a little fun. We didn't know you, of course. We didn't mean any real harm. We were only fooling."

"It was dangerous fooling," replied his father.

He still stood apart from the boy and spoke quietly, but his face was pale, and his heart was wrung with torture for his firstborn.

Ah, how careless of him he had been! How little companionship the two had had! How very little help the boy had received from the man!

Now, believing that only four more days lay before him to use to the glory of God, Robert Hardy felt the sting of that bitterest of all bitter feelings, useless regret, the regret that does not carry with it any hope of redeeming a selfish past.

After his father had spoken George sullenly remained silent. Mr. Hardy bowed his head and seemed thinking. The officer, who had been waiting for another move on the part of the older man, said:

"Well, we must be moving on. It's warmer in the lockup than out here. So come along, young fellow, and do your talking tomorrow morning with the rest of the drunks and disorderlies."

"Stop!" cried Robert Hardy. "This is my son! Do you understand? What are you going to do?"

"Well, governor, that's a pretty question at this time of day. Do! I'm going to jug him for assault with intent to commit highway robbery. It's an affair for the 'pen,' I can tell you."

"But you heard him say it was all a joke."

"A pretty joke to try to hold a man up on the highway and demand his money! Oh, no! That's carrying a joke too far. I'm bound to obey orders. We've been after this gang of young chaps for a month now."

"But, officer, you don't understand! This is my son!"

"Well, what of that? Don't we jug sons every day for some devilry or other? Do you suppose you are the only father whose son is going to the devil?"

"O God, no!" cried Mr. Hardy, with sudden passion. "But this is my older boy. It would kill his mother to have him arrested and put in jail for trying to rob his own father. Yet he was once innocent— What am I saying? He might be now if I had done my duty."

Mr. Hardy confronted the officer with a certain sorrowful dignity which even that hardened defender of the law understood.

"Officer, let the boy go. I will answer for it if any blame falls on you for it.

"Stop!" cried Robert Hardy. "This is my son!"

He was not at fault in this matter. He was not the one who assaulted me. He did not touch me. You could not get a particle of testimony against him. And, besides that, it is necessary that he return with me. This is a case for the law of God. This belongs to a higher court."

The officer hesitated; Mr. Hardy stepped nearer his son.

"George," he said as if forgetting for a moment that the officer was present, "did you know that Clara and Bess and Will were in the accident last night?"

George turned pale and tremblingly replied: "No, father. Were they hurt? Was Bess"—

The boy seemed moved as his father had not yet seen him.

"No; they were not—that is, Bess was not hurt at all. But Will was severely bruised, and Clara still lies in a state of stupor or unconsciousness, and we do not know what the end will be. I was on my way just now to get some needed articles from the doctor's house. You must come back with me. The law has no hold on you."

"Maybe the law hasn't any hold on him, but Michael Finnerty has. I don't just like the idea, mister man, of letting the boy go yet," replied the stubborn and unusually dutiful officer.

Mr. Hardy began to appeal to the man's love of his own children. It did not seem to move him in the least until he mentioned the fact that it was cruelty to keep the suffering girl at home waiting for her father's return.

Finnerty finally loosened his hold on George and said slowly and painfully:

"And if I lose me job I'll be knowing who was to blame for it. I always told Michael Finnerty that he was too soft hearted to go on the force!"

"You won't suffer, officer. Many thanks! Come, George."

And father and son moved off together, while the defender of the law stood irresolute, watching them disappear through the storm and muttering to himself: "I'm a soft hearted fool I ought to 'a' been born a female hospital nurse, I had."

During that walk home, after Mr Hardy had gone around by the doctor's with George, not a word was exchanged. The storm was increasing The two walked along in silence, but when George walked into the hall at home he turned and saw a look on his father's face that smote him to the heart, for he was not yet a hardened soul.

Mr. Hardy had lived years in that experience. No one could tell how his heart had been tortured by what he had endured that night, but the mark of it was stamped physically on his face, and he knew that he would bear it to his grave.

Mrs. Hardy came running down stairs as the two came in, and as George turned and faced her she held out her arms, crying:

"My boy! My boy! We have been so anxious about you!"

What, not one word of reproach, of rebuke, of question as to what he had been doing all this time that the family had been suffering! No; not one word.

Ah, mother love! It is the most wonderful thing on earth, next to the love of God for the sinner. It is even that, for it is the love of God expressing itself through the mother, who is the temple of the loving God.

George dashed away a tear and then, going up to his mother, laid his cheek against hers, and she folded her arms about him and cried a little and asked no questions, and after a moment's silence he stammered out a few words of sorrow at having caused her pain, and she joyfully accepted his broken explanation of how he had not known of the accident to Clara and the others.

It was true he had gone out the evening before, fully intending to go down to the scene of the accident; but, coming across some of his old companions, he had gone off with them and spent the night in a disgraceful carouse and throughout the day had been under the influence of liquor more or less, dimly conscious that a great disaster had happened down the road, but not sober enough to realize its details or its possible connection with those of his own home.

The sudden meeting with his father had startled him out of the drowsy intoxication he had fallen into as the day progressed. Now, as he felt his mother's arms around him and realized a little what the family had been called upon to endure, he felt the shame and disgrace of his own conduct.

Mr. Hardy went up stairs and consulted with the doctor, who wondered at his protracted absence. There was no change in Clara yet. She lay in a condition which could not be called a trance nor a sleep. She did not seem to be in any great pain, but she was unconscious of all outside conditions.

After a little talk with his mother George came up and inquired after Bess and Will. They were both sleeping, and after the doctor had gone out the father and mother and son sat down together in the room where Clara lay.

Mr. Hardy did not say a word to George about the incident of the evening. The shame of it was too great yet. When men of Mr. Hardy's self contained, repressed, proud nature are pained, it is with an intense inward fire of passion that cannot bear to break out into words.

George had sense enough to offer to relieve his parents of the burden of watching during the night, and during the exchange of watchers along toward morning, as Mrs. Hardy slipped into the room to relieve the boy, she found him kneeling down at a couch with his face buried in the cushions. She raised her face in thanksgiving to God and went softly out.

The morning dawned gray with snow which still whirled in wreaths about the sorrowing homes of Barton, but Robert Hardy thought of the merciful covering it would make for the ghastly piles of ruin down under the bridge and along the banks of the river.

He said to himself: "This is my fourth day. How can I best spend it? What shall I do?" He kneeled and prayed and rose somewhat refreshed.

The forenoon went rapidly by, and before he knew it noon was near. The time had passed in watching Clara, visiting with Bess and Will and doing some necessary work for the company in his little office down stairs. He did not feel like saying anything to George yet.

James Caxton had been in, and the first thing he had mentioned had been his own act in the meeting the night before. Mr. Hardy thanked God for it, and a prayer went out of his heart for his own son, that the Spirit might touch him in his sin and bring him into the light of Christ.

A little after noon the storm cleared up, and Robert prepared to go down to the shops. Clara had not yet come out of her stupor. The doctor had called and done what he could. There was nothing in particular that Mr. Hardy could do in the case, so he went out about 1 o'clock and entered his office at the shop, hoping as he went in that he would have no trouble with the men.

Mr. Burns reported everything quiet, and the manager, with a sigh of relief, proceeded with the routine duties of the business. Nothing of any special interest occurred through the afternoon. The storm had ceased entirely, and the sun had come out clear and warm. People were clearing off the walks, and the ringing of sleigh bells was distinct in the office, even over the incessant hum of the big engine.

Toward 3 o'clock one of Mr. Hardy's old friends, an officer of the road, came in and said there was a general movement on foot through Barton to hold a

Mrs. Hardy found him kneeling down at a couch.

monster mass meeting in the town hall for the benefit of the sufferers, both in the railroad accident and in the explosion of the Sunday before in the shops. It was true the company would settle for damages, but in many cases through Barton the adjustment of claims would not be made until much suffering and hardship had been endured.

There was a common feeling on the part of the townspeople that a meeting for public conference would result in much good, and there was also, as has been the case in other large horrors, a craving to relieve the strain of feeling by public gathering and consultation.

"Can you come out to the meeting, Hardy?" asked his friend.

Mr. Hardy thought a minute and replied, "Yes; I think I can." Already an idea had taken shape in his mind which he could not help feeling was inspired by God.

"Might be a good thing if you could come prepared to make some remarks. I find there is a disposition on the part of the public to charge the road with carelessness and mismanagement."

"I'll say a word or two," replied Mr. Hardy, and after a brief talk on business matters his friend went out.

Robert immediately sat down to his desk, and for an hour, interrupted only by an occasional item of business brought to him by his secretary, he jotted down copious notes. The thought which had come to him when his friend suggested the meeting was this: He would go and utter a message that burned within him, a message which the events of the past few days made imperative should be uttered. He went home absorbed in the great idea. He had once in his younger days been famous for his skill in debate. He had no fear of his power to deliver a message of life at the present crisis in his own. He at once spoke of the meeting to his wife.

"Mary, what do you say? I know every minute is precious. I owe to you and these dear ones at home a very sacred duty, but no less, it seems to me, is my duty to the society where I have lived all these years, doing literally nothing for its uplift toward God, who gave us all life and power. I feel as if he would put a message into my mouth that would prove a blessing to this community. It seems to me this special opportunity is providential."

"Robert," replied his wife, smiling at him through happy tears, "it is the will of God. Do your duty as he makes it clear to you."

It had been an agitating week to the wife. She anticipated its close with a feeling akin to terror. What would the end be? She was compelled to say to herself that her husband was not insane, but the thought that he was really to be called out of the world in some mysterious manner at the end of the rapidly approaching Sunday had several times come over her with a power that threatened her own reason.

Nevertheless the week so far, in spite of its terror and agitation, had a sweet joy for her. Her husband had come back to her, the lover as he once had been, only with the added tenderness of all the years of their companionship. She thanked the Father for it, and when the hour came for Robert to go down to the meeting she blessed him and prayed heaven to make his words to the people like the words of God.

"Father, what do you want me to do? Shall I stay here?" asked George, who had not stirred out of the house all day. He had watched by Clara faithfully. She was still in that mysterious condition of unconsciousness which made her case so puzzling to the doctor.

Mr. Hardy hesitated a moment, then said: "No, George. I would like to have you go with me. Alice can do all that is necessary. But let us all pray together now before we go out. The Lord is leading us mysteriously, but we shall some time know the reason why."

So in the room where Clara lay they all kneeled down except Will, who lay upon a lounge near his unconscious sister. Mr. Hardy as he clasped his wife's hand in his own poured out his soul in this petition:

"Dear Lord, we know thou dost love us, even though we cannot always know why thou dost allow suffering and trouble, and we would thank thee for the things that cannot be destroyed, for the loves that cannot suffer death, for the wonderful promises of the life to come. Only we have been so careless of the things that belong to thy kingdom. We have been so selfish and forgetful of the great needs and sufferings and sins of earth. Pardon us, gracious Redeemer. Pardon me, for I am the chief offender. Yea, Lord, even as the robber on the cross was welcomed into paradise, welcome thou me. But we pray for our dear ones. May they recover. Make this beloved one who now lies unknowing among us to come back into the universe of sense and sound, to know us and smile upon us again.

"We say, 'Thy will be done.' Grand wisdom, for thou knowest best. Only our hearts will cry out for help, and thou knowest our hearts better than any one else. Bless me this night as I stand before the people. This is no selfish prayer, dear Lord. I desire only thy glory; I pray only for thy kingdom. But thou hast appointed my days to live. Thou hast sent me the message, and I cannot help feeling the solemn burden and joy of it.

"I will say to the people that thou art most important of all in this habitation of the flesh. And now bless us all. Give us new hearts. Make us to feel the true meaning of existence here. Reveal to us thy splendor. Forgive all the past and make impossible in the children the mistakes of the parent. Deliver us from evil, and thine shall be the kingdom forever. Amen."

When Mr. Hardy and George reached the town hall, they found a large crowd gathering. They had some difficulty in gaining entrance. Mr. Hardy at once passed up to the platform, where the chairman of the meeting greeted him and said he would expect him to make some remarks during the evening.

Robert sat down at one end of the platform and watched the hall fill with people, nearly all well known to him. There was an unusually large crowd of boys and young men, besides a large gathering of his own men from the shops, together with a great number of citizens and business men, a representative audience for the place, brought together under the influence of the disaster and feeling somewhat the breaking down of artificial social distinctions in the presence of the grim leveler Death, who had come so near to them the last few days.

There were the usual opening exercises common to such public gatherings. Several well known business men and two or three of the ministers, including Mr. Jones, made appropriate addresses. The attention of the great audience was not labored for, the occasion itself being enough to throw over the people the spell of subdued quiet.

When the chairman announced that "Mr. Robert Hardy, our well known railroad manager, will now address us," there was a movement of curiosity and some surprise, and many a man leaned forward and wondered in his heart what the wealthy railroad man would have to say on such an occasion. He had never appeared as a speaker in public, and he passed generally in Barton for the cold, selfish, haughty man he had always been.

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Monday, 4th,	1 p.m.	Tuesday, 5, 11 a.m.
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Monday, 11th,	7 p.m.	Tuesday, 12th, 4 p.m.
Thursday, 14th,	11 a.m.	Friday, 15th, 6½ p.m.
Monday, 18th,	12 m.	Tuesday, 19th 11 a.m.
Thursday, 21st,	3 p.m.	Friday, 22d 12½ p.m.
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SOUTHWARD.

	PAS. A. M.	EXP. A. M.	PAS. P. M.	MAIL P. M.	MAIL P. M.	EXP P. M
Philadelphia	7 25	10 20	‖2 20	3 46	6 05	‖11 26
Baltimore	4.10	9.15			4.37	7.53
Wilmington	8 13	11.06	3.03	4.27	6 8	12 11
Farnhurst	‖8.22		‖ 3 12		7.07	
New Castle	8 28		3.17	4.39	7.1	
State Road	‖8.34		‖ 3 22		7.17	
Bear	‖8.39		‖ 3 27	‖ 4.48	7.22	
Porter	8.47		‖ 3.32	4.52	7.28	
Kirkwood	8.52		‖ 3.37		7.33	
Mt. Pleasant	9.01		‖ 3.46		‖7.41	
Armstrong	‖9.05		‖ 3.49		‖7.45	
Middletown	9.11	11.50	3.54	5.08	7.51	12.54
Townsend	9.19		4.01	5.17	7.58	
Blackbird	‖9.25		‖ 4.11		‖8.08	
Gr'n Spring	‖9.28		‖ 4.17		‖8.11	
Clayton	9 34	12 07	4.22	5.41	8.16	1 12
Smyrna, LV	9 24	11.57	4.12	5 25	8.34	
Brenford	‖9.29		‖ 4.17		‖8.39	
Cheswold	‖9.44		‖ 4.32		‖8.27	
Dupont			‖ 4.35			
Dover	9.58	12 23	4.42	5.59	8.37	1.31
Wyoming	10.05	‖12.29	4.48	6.05	8.44	1 39
Woodside	‖10.11			‖ 6.11	‖8.51	
Viola	‖10.15			‖ 6.15	‖8.54	
Felton	10 20	‖12 40		6.20	8.58	1.53
Harrington	10 34	12.53		6 33	9.11	2.05
Georgetown	11.34					
Berlin	12.23					
Ocean City (B C & A Ry	12,45					
Farmington	‖10.42			‖ 6.41	‖9.18	
Greenwood	‖10.50	‖ 1.08		‖ 6.49	‖9.26	
Bridgeville	10.58	‖ 1.16		6.57	9.34	2.29
Cannons	‖11 08			‖ 7.02	‖9.39	
Seaford	11 13	1.27		7.11	9 48	2.41
Laurel	11.28	‖ 1.27		7.21	9.58	2.53
Delmar	11.33	1.46		7.30	10 08	3.05

NORTH WARD.

	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. P. M.	PAS. P. M.
Delmar	11.08		7.00	8.00	2.15	3.30
Laurel	‖ 1.21		7.16	8.10	2.25	3.41
Seaford	1.34		7.28	8.24	2.35	3.56
Cannons			‖ 7.36	‖ 8.31		‖4.04
Bridgeville	‖ 1.48		7.42	8.37	‖ 2.49	4.11
Greenwood			‖7.50	‖ 8.45	‖ 2.54	‖ 4.19
Farmington			‖ 7.58	‖ 8.53		‖ 4.27
Ocean City (B C & A Ry				6.40		2.17
Berlin				7.02		2.37
Georgetown				8.00		3.37
Harrington	2.25		8.10	9.06	3.0	4.42
Felton	‖ 2.33		8.19	9.16	‖ 3.18	4.52
Viola			‖8.23	‖ 9.20		‖4.56
Woodside			‖8.27	‖ 9.24		‖ 5.00
Wyoming	‖2.46	‖6.57	8.34	9.31	‖ 3.30	5.08
Dover	2.57	7.03	8.40	9.38	3.36	5.15
Dupont		‖7.08				
Cheswold		‖7.13		‖ 9.49		‖ 5.25
Brenford		‖7.18		‖ 9.54		‖ 5.30
Smyrna, LV		7.15	8.43	9.51	3.41	5.25
Clayton	3.09	7.25	8.58	10.01	3.54	5.39
Gr'n Spring		‖7.29				‖ 5.42
Blackbird		‖7.33		‖10 09		‖ 5.48
Townsend		7.40	9 11	10 14	4 07	5.54
Middletown	3.30	7.50	9 20	10.23	4.16	6.2
Armstrong		‖7.54				‖ 6.06
Mt. Pleasant		7.58		‖10 31		6.10
Kirkwood		8.08		10.40		6.19
Porter		8 15	9 40	10 46	4.34	6.24
Bear		‖8.20		‖10 51		‖ 6.29
State Road		‖8.25		‖10 56		‖ 6.34
New Castle		8.31	9 58	11.01		6.39
Farnhurst		‖8.36	10 57	‖11.06		‖ 6.44
Wilmington	4 15	9 45	10. 8	11 15	4.59	6.52
Baltimore	6.22	10.34	1 45	2.25	7.10	8.45
Philadelphia	5.10	9 32	10 54	12.06	5.42	7.42

‖ Daily. § Daily except Sunday.

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